FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOFIELD JOHN A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SONUS NETWORKS INC [SONS]									all app			10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SONUS NETWORKS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2016										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
4 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886															X	Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	ate) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution		Date,			ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Sec		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	() (I	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)			
Common	Stock	/2016				S		1,000	D \$8.7		7831 45,777		5,777	D							
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Null of Deriving Securing Acquing (A) or Disposof (D) (Instr., and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expirati	i. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of	mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

John A. Schofield

08/15/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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